

SENATE BILL 694

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,
Chapter 6, relative to publications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-6-106(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-6-116, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

The secretary of state is authorized to furnish to any person, firm, or corporation, so requesting in writing, copies of the public acts of the general assembly which are prepared at intervals during and after each legislative session and made available online pending publication of the bound volumes of the public acts of Tennessee, for that session. Notwithstanding any other law, the secretary of state is authorized to fulfill this chapter and § 8-3-104 by publishing the text of the public acts in electronic form by use of the internet.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-6-116(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-6-117(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, resolutions of the general assembly that honor or commend individuals or groups or that express sympathy or condolences upon the death of an individual shall not be printed in the Acts of Tennessee, nor shall such resolutions be distributed in accordance with this chapter, unless the secretary of state, in consultation with the speaker of the senate and speaker of the house of

representatives, determines that the resolution requires printing due to the prominence of or contributions made by such person or group. The secretary of state shall publish all resolutions in electronic form by use of the internet.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-6-117(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The secretary of state shall deliver one (1) copy of all resolutions that are not printed pursuant to this section to the state library and archives and to the legislative reference and law library.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.